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**PATENT**

Case Docket No. 70404.18  
Date: February 23, 2004

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
**Inventor(s): Shinsuke SAIDA and Noriko WATANABE**  
**For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE**

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed are:**

38 Pages of Specification

4 Sheet(s) of drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.

☒ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA, 22-22, Nagaïke-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 545-8522 JAPAN ☐ Will follow

☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. Nos. 2003-047426 filed on February 25, 2003 and 2004-020119 filed on January 28, 2004 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow

☐ Request for Non-publication of Application Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 5 cited reference(s).

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☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time

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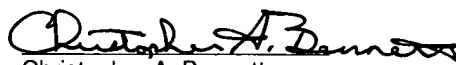
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Respectfully submitted,



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One-page cover sheet; 38 pages of Specification (which includes 7 claims and a one-page Abstract); 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings; an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee; an executed Assignment document and Form PTO 1595, along with a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); two (2) Certified Priority Documents; an Information Disclosure Statement with five (5) references; and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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General Authorization/Request  
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